

TAFTVILLE CRESCENTS TRIM NEW HAVEN

In one of the fastest and snappiest games played in Parish hall this season, the fast Crescent A. A. of Taftville defeated the Crescent A. C. of New Haven, Christmas afternoon by the score of 48 to 25.

Some clever team work was shown by both teams and during the first ten minutes of play both teams would cage a basket in turn and kept the game even, but the Taftville quintet finally got working and it was plainly seen what the outcome of the game would be.

The Taftville boys showed some of the finest team work they have done this season, which shows they are playing in good form.

For the visitors Rahm, Ballin and Knipping showed some clever work.

The score:

Crescent A. A., Taftville.		P.G.	P.Totals
Higgins, rf.	3	2	8
Belair, lf.	2	0	4
Mills, c.	5	0	10
Jack Murphy, g.	2	0	4
D. Murphy, rg.	2	0	4
White, lg.	6	0	12
	23	2	48

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Rahm, lf.	3	1	7
Ballin, rf.	7	0	14
Knipping, c.	8	0	16
Wainer, g.	3	0	6
Frankel, rg.	1	0	2
	14	1	29

HARVARD HAS WORKOUT

IN SAN FRANCISCO

San Francisco, Dec. 25.—Harvard's football squad, en route to Pasadena to meet the University of Oregon team on New Year's Day, had its first real workout here today, since leaving Cambridge.

Most of the day, however, was devoted to recreation. The players were guests at noon of the Harvard club of San Francisco and tonight the Olympic club entertained them at dinner, after which they departed for Pasadena.

The Harvard squad looks upon the coming game against Oregon in the same light as its game against Princeton and Yale, according to Robert T. Fisher, coach.

"The same careful preparation has been made and the men will go into the game with the same determination to win," he said.

"Every man realizes that it is his duty to play the game of his life for the good of the university and to uphold the prestige of eastern football," said Coach Fisher.

WELLING BEATS BENJAMIN

BY SHADE IN PHILLY.

Philadelphia, Dec. 25.—Joe Welling, Chicago lightweight, won by a shade from Joe Benjamin of California, in six rounds at one of the Christmas day matinees here. The bout was slow and uninteresting.

Artie Eoot, Cleveland, and Harold Farese, Newark, N. J., fought a six-round draw at another club. In the last round Farese knocked the Cleveland boxer down twice and was himself floored once.

Other results were as follows: Bill Brennan, Chicago, beat Sailor Petrosky, California, in a hard fought six round bout. Eddie Fitzsimmons, New York, defeated Young Joe Borrell, Philadelphia; Young Sacco, Boston, and Joe Tiptitz, fought a draw.

Johnny Murray, New York, defeated Joe Fox, of England, in a fast bout; Hughie Hutchins, Philadelphia, and Jimmy Walker, of Illinois, fought a draw; Harry Carlson, Boston, shaded Johnny Ray, Pittsburgh, and Joe Barrell won from K. O. Samson.

NO XMAS CELEBRATION

FOR OREGON ELEVEN

Pasadena, Calif., Dec. 25.—Members of the Oregon football squad, which is to meet Harvard here on New Year's Day, sacrificed today their inclinations to their art. Declining numerous invitations to Christmas feasts and eschewing festivities of all kinds, they stuck to their plain training fare and their daily programme of two periods of hard practice.

Following the announcement today that all the 25,000 tickets for the game had been sold in the first day's sale, the tournament of Roses Association has begun preparations to increase the capacity of Tournament Park beyond its original capacity.

BENNY VALGAR WINS

FROM GEORGE BROWN

Jersey City, N. J., Dec. 25.—Benny Valgar, the French boxer, scored a decisive victory over George Brown in the main bout of eight rounds at the City Athletic club this afternoon. Valgar had his opponent groggy in the seventh and eighth rounds, but lacked the finishing punch.

FORT WRIGHT BASKET

SHOOTERS WANT GAMES

From: First Sgt. Philip J. Delp, Manager Fort Wright Basket Ball Team.

To: Sporting Editor, Norwich Bulletin.

Subject: Basketball Games.

1. We have organized a basketball team at this post and are endeavoring to obtain games with the various teams in eastern Connecticut, so I am writing to you with the hopes that

you will be able to put us in touch with some teams in your city.

2. Could you in any way get us in connect with the managers of the teams in Taftville, Moosup, Danielson, and Jewett City or any other teams that you know of.

3. We will always give you a good line on all the games we play and also try to give you a good story of the game.

4. Trusting that you will give the above matter your immediate attention, I am,

Yours respectfully,

PHILIP J. DELP,

Fort H. G. Wright, New York.

ENGLISH FIGHT PROMOTER

ARRIVES IN AMERICA

New York, Dec. 25.—C. B. Cochran, British fight promoter, arrived here today on the steamer Mauretania, prepared to offer a substantial sum for staging a world's heavyweight boxing championship match between Georges Carpentier, champion of Europe, and Jack Dempsey, holder of the world's heavyweight belt.

Mr. Cochran is on his way to see Jack Kearns, Dempsey's manager. Although unprepared to give details of his plans, he intimated that he had made tentative arrangements for the bout in either France or Great Britain, where it would be permitted to go a sufficient number of rounds to show the mettle of both men.

Carpentier, he said, would have the solid backing of a large number of the French and English fight followers, because of his easy defeat of the English champion, Beckett. No matter where a Carpentier-Dempsey fight was staged it would be assured of a capacity attendance, he added.

ALEXANDER TO COACH

PITCHERS OF THE U. OF I.

Chicago, Dec. 25.—Grover Cleveland Alexander, star pitcher of the Chicago National League team, has accepted an offer to coach University of Illinois boxmen. Alexander plans to go to Urbana about the middle of January and remain there until the Cubs start for their California training camp.

FRENCH CHAMPION KNOCKS OUT

THE BRITISH CHAMPION

Paris, Dec. 25.—(Havana.)—Depont, the featherweight champion of Europe, knocked out the British champion, Tancy Lee, in the seventh round of a match here last night.

Willimantic Emeralds Win From New

Britain.

At the Valley Street Armory in Willimantic on Christmas night the Emeralds defeated the New Britain quintet in a one-sided game by the score of 57 to 35. The New Britain team at the end of the first half led by two points but the Emeralds got down to business and walked away from their opponents. Pickett was the star of the game caging nine baskets from difficult positions.

"Curley" Brown Released on Bail.

Havana, Dec. 25.—H. D. Curley Brown, president of the Cuban-American Jockey club, was released on bail yesterday, having been under arrest for some time charged with shooting Alberto Piedra. It is said that Piedra is recuperating from his wounds.

Conn. Mills Win From New Haven.

The Connecticut Mills nosed out a 28 to 26 victory in the Christmas night basketball game with the New Haven team. The game was very fast and closely contested the playing being quite rough at times.

Baltic Basketball.

The Baltic Aces will meet the fast Taftville Bears at the Baltic gym this evening. The game between the Bantams and the Rambler which was to have taken place in Taftville has been postponed and the Bantams will play a preliminary game.

McAndrews Outpoints Dunn.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 25.—Eddie McAndrews, Philadelphia lightweight, outpointed Charley Dunn, Ambridge, Pa., in their ten round bout at Homestead today.

OLD CONTINENT NATIONS

WANT AMERICAN COACHES

European nations are clamoring for American experts to coach both civilians and soldiers in American methods of play and all forms of athletic contests. Already the American Y. M. C. A., through Edward S. Brown, who was director general of the inter-allied games at Paris, and now is head of all the Y. M. C. A. foreign athletic work, has sent such men as Platt Adams to Italy, Arthur E. Merritt to Greece and Joseph J. Pipal to Czechoslovakia, and in a few days C. M. Boseley of Tulsa, Okla., will leave to join Pipal in Czechoslovakia.

The wonderful work accomplished by "Y" athletic directors with the American army and with the American sports teams that won the honors in the inter-allied games has made a wonderful impression on the European athletic officials and a number of other countries besides the ones listed now are seeking American coaches. Competent men are being sought by the "Y" to take up this coaching work and as soon as the right men are found they will

be dispatched to the various countries.

The appointment of Boseley has just been announced by Director Brown and the coach will leave early in January for Prague. Boseley is a trained physical director and is well known in "Y" and amateur athletic circles in Oklahoma. He will carry on a programme of American physical work and mass games, both with the Czech army and the civilian population, and will assist Pipal in the coaching, training and organization of the athletic team which that country will send to the Olympic games at Antwerp next year. Boseley is doubly fitted for this purpose because he is of Czech descent and speaks the language fluently.

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COLLEGE GRIDIRON

LEADERS FOR 1920

With the exception of Harvard and two or three other colleges, football captains for next year have been elected.

Tim Callahan and Mike Callahan of Yale and Princeton respectively, are brothers, as are Jim Robertson of Dartmouth and H. J. Robertson of Syracuse.

The full list compiled to date of college, caption and position follows:

EAST

Yale—John (Tim) Callahan, center; Princeton—H. A. (Mike) Callahan, center; West Point, Glenn C. Wilhide, quarterback; Cornell—J. D. Shuler, fullback; Dartmouth—James Robertson, fullback; Colgate—R. T. Laird, fullback; Syracuse, H. J. Robertson, center; Brown—E. G. Armstrong, fullback; Columbia—J. Keimigier, center; Penn State—Harold Hess, fullback; Lehigh—A. Harrington, quarterback; Rutgers—J. T. Gardner, fullback; Amherst—Glenn T. Card, fullback; Williams—Benjamin, quarterback; New York University—J. Weinheimer, fullback; Union—Bob Gregory, tackle; Hamilton—W. A. Campbell, quarterback; Wesleyan—Herman Berlew, center; Bucknell—Joseph Kostos, fullback; Ursinus—D. L. Helfrich, tackle; Swarthmore—C. F. Larkin, tackle; Trinity—Philip Nelson, fullback; Holy Cross—W. G. Conway, tackle; Stevens—Floyd Goodlaas, fullback; Haverford—A. Mac Intosh, fullback; Worcester Tech—P. S. Sessions, tackle; Bowdoin—H. A. Dudgeon, guard.

SOUTH

University of Virginia—Henson Melchior, end; West Point—A. Lents, fullback; North Carolina—B. C. Harrel, tackle; Washington and Lee—Lindsey Moore, tackle.

WEST

University of Washington—Ted Faulk, end; Pittsburgh—Herbert Stein, center; Elliott Risley, tackle; Notre Dame—George Jipp, fullback; Missouri—C. Lewis, fullback; Purdue—P. J. Birk, tackle; University of Athens—C. Schleyer, tackle; Washburn—W. N. Thompson, fullback; Butler—Philip Brown, tackle; Montana State—H. Dahlberg, tackle.

ALEXANDER HEADS PITCHERS

OF NATIONAL LEAGUE

In arranging the National League pitchers of 1919, in the order of their effectiveness it was found expedient to divide the pitchers into three groups, as was done in 1917 and 1918. The first group embraces all campaign and pitched at least 10 complete games; the second, those who participated in a minimum of 10 games, regardless of the game; the third comprising all others who took part in a championship contest.

The percentage of games won and lost is not of the relative position of each pitcher, this special record being supplied in order that comparison may be made with the official earned-run rating.

A new heading, "Number of Games Finished," shows the work of pitchers who have been put into games, generally after games have been considered lost. In former years no proper credit was given such pitchers.

Alexander, Chicago, has the title of leading pitcher with an average of least earned runs per game of 1.72. Ruthen, Cincinnati, has best percentage for games won and lost, 760. Barnes, New York, won the most games, 25. Meadows, St. Louis, Philadelphia, lost 20. Meadows, St. Louis-Philadelphia, pitched in the most games, 40. Cooper, Pittsburgh, had 27 complete games. Dubuc, New York finished 22 games. Vaughn of Chicago pitched 307 innings. Alexander, Chicago, led in shutout games, 9. Vaughan, Chicago, struck out 141 batsmen. May, St. Louis, gave 87 bases on balls. Rudolph, Boston, and Woodward, Philadelphia-St. Louis, each made 11 wild pitches.

A no-hit game was pitched by Eller, Cincinnati vs. St. Louis, at Cincinnati, May 11; score, Cincinnati 6, St. Louis 0. Consecutive victories—Barnes, New York, ten, July 4-Aug. 12. Consecutive defeats—Jacobs, Philadelphia-St. Louis, eight, June 2-July 17. Most bases on balls in a single game (nine innings)—May, St. Louis, July 6, and Cheney, Philadelphia, August 30, each gave nine.

Greatest number of strikeouts in a single game (nine innings), ten, Ell, Cincinnati, 10, Meadows, Philadelphia and Vaughn, Chicago, both on September 15.

Speaking of skin games: the beauty specialist has the rest of the bunch skinned a block.

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SPORTING NOTES.

Jack Kearns seems to be pretty well satisfied with a purse of \$250,000 for his end in the Carpentier-Dempsey mill, but of course Kearns isn't overlooking any larger offers.

Jess Willard thought he had a lot of money when he was guaranteed \$100,000 for his end in the Dempsey fight—but now it begins to look as if Black Jack's amount is going to make Big Jess look like a picayune.

Just as natural for the Callahan family to play football as a duck to swim—but Mike says that he never saw his kid brother, Arthur, on Lawrence High, Mass., play and he ca'nt vouch as to whether he is any good or not.

Babe Ruth did not prove a Doug Fairbanks in the moving picture game on the coast. He failed to show any of the home run prowess that made his name a household word in the baseball game. Now Babe is going to have plenty of time to think about what he is going to hold up Harry Frazee playing on the Red Sox next season.

We might be wrong but who ever gets the Dempsey-Carpentier bout, the promoters are going to have as tough a time in staging the contest as Tex Rickard had with the last Willard-Dempsey fight.

Toledo adheres to an ominous silence, with some other burps putting in a bid for the bout. Can it be that the Toledo authorities had enough of world heavyweight arguments after the last Willard-Dempsey muss July 4?

Cornell is going to try and find out who the Cornellians aren't as supreme in football as they are in athletics and on the water, so they are going to have a general pow-wow over in New York this week. There ought to be some solution of the problem when the heads of these wise men get together.

Unable to defeat Jack Sharkey hitherto considered a second rater, Jimmy Wilde has been matched with one C. J. Tremaine, "unknown outside of his door yard," for a Jan. 5 show in Cleveland. Until Jim has defeated him and otherwise improved his baffling average as a box office attraction, he is bound to remain one of the meteor landing in a tub of ice water.

It seems hardly right that Dempsey should be charged with extortion when he asked \$250,000 to fight in France. As a matter of fact he is chopping the figures a whole lot—at least seventy-five per cent. Between 1914 and November, 1915, he couldn't be hired to fight in France for a million dollars. Jack knew he was needed right here at home, and for about two or three months did his bit by helping find laborers to work in one of the western steel plants. Such patriots should be above criticism when they want a little money for their services.

Jimmy Warren, who is considered by the fans of Boston, and other cities throughout the east as one of the best 120 pound boys in this region, is willing to box any boy that does not exceed 124 arden who hails from East Boston, is under the direction of Al Jennings, Atlantic Hotel, Bridgeport. He has met such tough eggs as Tony Catlin, Young O'Keefe, Barney Seider, Carl Mack, Young Joseph, Charlie Pearson, Tommy Rowan, Joe

NEW ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF

THE TREASURY

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Gibbs, Harry Atwood, Johnnie Hughes and Young Saco. Warren wants a chance to show the fans of Waterbury when he is capable of doing and he feels sure that his first go will call for a return engagement.

Although Benny Leonard and Johnny Dundee are going to meet in a 20-round decision contest for the lightweight title at New Haven, Jan. 16, there doesn't seem to be such an awful hubbub being made over it. Yet contrast the meeting of Dundee and Leonard with that of Wolgast and Bat Nelson. Willie Ritchie and Freddie Welsh on some more lightweight mills of the past that could be mentioned. The fans might warm up